

HOUSE No. 1622

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition of Thomas J. O'Brien for legislation to provide for county advisory boards on economic development, regional planning and intergovernmental relations. Municipalities and Regional Government.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR COUNTY ADVISORY BOARDS ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, REGIONAL PLANNING, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 34 of the 1998 edition of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 14B, inserted by Chapter 197
3 of the Acts of 1987, the following section:—
4 Section 14C. In any county which accepts this section by vote
5 of the county commissioners, the chairman of the county commis-
6 sioners shall appoint five members to an advisory board on eco-
7 nomic development and regional planning. Each member to be
8 appointed to three year terms. The first appointment to have stag-
9 gered terms of one year, two years, and three years. The purpose
10 of the advisory board in economic development and regional plan-
11 ning is to advise their county how cooperation between the county
12 and cities and towns may be accomplished for the benefit of the
13 citizens and cities and towns of the county.